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Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx, Senator Barbara Boxer, Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and other officials to Attend Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project Light Rail Groundbreaking

WHAT: Groundbreaking ceremony to officially mark the beginning of major construction work on the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, the first light rail line to serve Crenshaw and Inglewood in the last 59 years since the Los Angeles Rail Line (Yellow Cars) served the community.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Crenshaw/Exposition Metro Rail Station
3630 Crenshaw Blvd. (intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. & Exposition Blvd.)
Los Angeles, 90016

WHO: Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx
U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Congress member Karen Bass
U.S. Congress member Maxine Waters
LA County Supervisor and Metro Board member Mark Ridley-Thomas
City of Lakewood Councilmember and Metro Board Chair Diane Dubois
City of Los Angeles Mayor and Metro Board member Eric Garcetti
LA County Supervisor and Metro Board member Don Knabe and other elected officials from the area.

BACKGROUND: The new light-rail line, a \$2.058 billion investment, is 8.5-mile project that will connect the Metro Expo Line and the Metro Green Line and is expected to open in 2019. It will serve the Crenshaw Corridor, Inglewood, Westchester and the LAX area

with eight stations, a maintenance facility and park and ride. The Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project is one of 12 major transit projects funded by Measure R, the half-cent sales tax approved by Los Angeles County voters in 2008. It is also funded by federal, state and local funds.

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